

## FLOWERS THE GIFT OF DAMES TO BRIDE

Blossoms From Mount Vernon  
to Constitute Part of Wed-  
ding Decorations.

## PATRIOTIC SOCIETY PLANS PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

Identification of Colonial Portraits  
Also Proposed as Part  
of Its Work.

Flowers from the gardens of Mount Vernon were sent to the White House this morning as a gift to Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, by Mrs. Rufin C. Cox, national president, in the name of the Colonial Dames of America. The flowers were contributed by the Mount Vernon Association.

Mrs. Wilson is affiliated with the organization. The President and Mrs. Wilson contributed a large bouquet of roses from the White House for the opening session of the twelfth biennial council yesterday.

Preservation of colonial records, already an extensive activity of the Colonial Dames, was given emphasis by Mrs. Mary Hinton of North Carolina at this morning's session of the council in the Shoreham Hotel.

Historical Documents Fading.  
Miss Hinton delivered the report of the standing committee on historical documents, of which she is chairman, telling of fading and disappearing manuscripts and relics of the original colonies.

The Colonial Dames have already done much to rescue and preserve colonial records and vestry books. Miss Hinton told of many such indexes and records of the past, the preservation of which she strongly urged.

The work of the forty-five state societies of the organization was described by Mrs. Albert L. Slosser, national historian. Mrs. Slosser completed her report, begun yesterday.

## Identification of Portraits.

The photographic reproduction of a miniature portrait of a man in colonial uniform, identity unknown, the subject of the council, has suggested a new activity for the Colonial Dames. This photograph, which had previously been shown to the Maryland and Virginia societies of the organization, was exhibited with the hope that it might be recognized as pertaining to the family history of some associate.

The portrait was not identified, but it has given rise to the proposition that the Colonial Dames undertake the task of identifying portraits of colonial significance with purpose to effect their return to those to whom they would properly belong by inheritance and family tradition.

Mrs. William Reed of Maryland has been appointed chairman of the press committee. Mrs. William T. Robinson of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. William Wilmer of this city are her associates on the committee. The council is holding sessions in the morning, from 10 until 1 o'clock, and in the afternoon, from 3 o'clock until 5:30.

The first session of the council was held yesterday afternoon, with 229 delegates from over 100 states present.

Mrs. William Rufin Cox, national president, presided and delivered her annual address. The meeting opened with the flag service. Reports of officers followed. These officers are: Mrs. Cox, president; Mrs. Joseph Rucker Lamar, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard and Mrs. Eliza Clauney, vice presidents; Mrs. Charles H. Miller, secretary; Mrs. John V. T. Davis, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lois B. Cassatt, treasurer; Mrs. Dexter, registrar, and Mrs. Slosser, historian.

The Pennsylvania chapter, through its delegates, presented to the council a history of the founding of the national society, written by Mrs. Charles Custer Harrison.

The delegates were entertained by the District Society at a reception last night at the Washington Club. Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, president of the Club of Colonial Dames, will give a reception this evening at her home, 1316 16th street northwest, for the visiting delegates, members of the Club of Colonial Dames, members of the District Society of Dames, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and the Sons of Colonial Wars.

## State Representatives Present.

The representatives of the various states are as follows:

Pennsylvania—Delegates, Mrs. J. D. Windsor, Mrs. James Harr, Jr., Mrs. Joseph B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hermann Hoopes, Mrs. John H. Longacre; alternates, Mrs. W. R. Wright, Mrs. C. N. Nevin, Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Mrs. F. H. Williams, Mrs. E. P. Davis.

Maryland—Delegates, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, Mrs. Charles E. Bowman, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Francis T. Redwood; alternates, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Mrs. Henry W. Torrey, Miss Elizabeth C. Williams, Mrs. Ella Loraine Dorsey, Mrs. Thomas Tallantire.

New Jersey—Delegates, Miss Elizabeth Alfred Smith, Mrs. John Moses, Miss Doris Smith, Mrs. Alexander F. Jamieson, Mrs. William Libbey; alternates, Mrs. Everett S. Tomlinson, Mrs. Thomas J. Craven, Mrs. William D. Kearfoot.

Delaware—Delegates, Mrs. Preston Lea, Mrs. Peter T. Wright, Mrs. Francis de H. Janvier, Mrs. Ferdinand L. Gilpin, Mrs. Allen Megraw; alternates, Mrs. Willard Kinsbury, Mrs. Frederick W. Curtis, Mrs. John P. Neils, Mrs. William G. Ramsey, Mrs. Frederick E. Stone.

District of Columbia—Delegates, Mrs. Albert C. Janin, Mrs. B. J. Cromwell, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Miss Snyder, Mrs. J. Randall Webb; alternates, Mrs. S. O. Reicher, Mrs. A. S. Barker, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Wilner.

Virginia—Mrs. Reginald Gilman, Mrs. Carter, Harrison, Mrs. William T. Robinson, Miss Mollie Early, Miss Rose MacDonald; alternates, Mrs. John H. Latane, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. J. A. Leitch, Mrs. E. F. Andrews.

Rhode Island—Delegates, Mrs. Stephen C. Metcalf, Mrs. Edward Lewis Johnson, Mrs. John Hopkins Condon, Mrs. Lewis Welton Downes, Mrs. Nathaniel Terry Bacon, alternates, Mrs. John Carter Brown, Mrs. William Groves, Mrs. Albert Babcock, Miss Jessie Low Coggeshall.

Massachusetts—Delegates, Mrs. Henry Parkman, Mrs. Robert S. Russell, Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. John A. Jeffries, Miss Edith Andrews; alternates, Mrs. S. O. Loring, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Marcus Benjamin, Mrs. George L. Andrews, Mrs. Edward A. Mosley.

New York—Delegates, Mrs. William B. Beckman, Mrs. Frederick W. Thompson, Mrs. Aaron P. Otterbury, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Van Rensselaer; alternates, Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, Mrs. James M. Lawton, Miss Elmer K. N. Miss Velasquez.

South Carolina—Delegates, Mrs. Samuel Wright, Mrs. Ernest H. Pringle, Mrs. Edward H. Proleau, Mrs. Joseph Mayson, Mrs. C. Albert Hill; alternates, Mrs. Francis G. Gu Pont, Miss Rebecca Bryan, Mrs. N. J. Snow and Mrs. Ackerson.

Connecticut—Delegates, Mrs. Williston Walker, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Mrs. C. L. P. Robinson, Miss Elizabeth P. Ely, Mrs. E. J. Whitney; alternates, Mrs. George Payne McLean, Mrs. James P. Woodruff, Mrs. Russell Jones and Miss Florence Gay.

Georgia—Delegates, Mrs. William L. Wilson, Mrs. P. W. Medlin, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Mrs. E. P. Dimoukes; alternates, Miss Claire de Grandval, Mrs. Tracy Dickson, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Miss Emma Bullock and Mrs. William Goddard.

New Hampshire—Delegates, Mrs. Arthur Eastman, Mrs. Mrs. Edward Putnam, Mrs. Frank Sherwin Streator, Miss Eliza-

beth Coffin Streator, Mrs. George Dana Towne; alternates, Mrs. Evelyn Shuburne, Mrs. John Smyth Foss, Mrs. Edmund Swain Boyer, Mrs. L. Melville French, Miss Mabel Bishop Dana.

North Carolina—Delegates, Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. Marion Butler, Miss Florence Hill Kiddy, Miss Mary Hillard Hinton; alternates, Mrs. Harden Houston, Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, Mrs. Frank Sprull, Mrs. Henry A. London.

California—Delegates, Mrs. G. H. Hellmann; alternates, Mrs. Cyrus Elwood Brown, Mrs. Cyrus Walker.

Illinois—Delegates, Mrs. Henry B. Mason; alternates, Miss Cornelia B. Williams.

Michigan—Delegates, Mrs. H. H. H. Grapo-Smith; alternates, Mrs. Henry P. Le H. Lyster, Miss Cornelia Lois Campbell.

Minnesota—Delegates, Mrs. Charles Elliot Furness; alternates, Mrs. George Henry Christian, Mrs. George D. Spillars.

Iowa—Delegates, Miss Alice French; alternates, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Mrs. A. J. Van Duzee.

Ohio—Delegates, Mrs. William Austen Goodwin; alternates, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Colorado—Delegates, Mrs. James Benton, Grant; alternates, Mrs. Henry Lyne, Mrs. Henry Hunter Seldondridge.

Maine—Delegates, Mrs. Richard Webb; alternates, Mrs. Robert Southgate Boyd, Mrs. Henri Payson.

Missouri—Delegates, Mrs. E. B. Graham; alternates, Mrs. Benjamin F. Pray, Jr., Mrs. Albert Walter Childs.

Wisconsin—Delegates, Miss Mary L. Atwood; alternates, Mrs. Edward P. Vilas, Mrs. Frank L. Vauce.

Louisiana—Delegates, Mrs. Henry Dickson; alternates, Miss Sally B. Cox.

Tennessee—Delegates, Mrs. James S. Picher; alternates, Mrs. James H. Watson, Kentucky—Delegates, Mrs. Gilmer Speed Adams; alternates, Mrs. John W. Green, Mrs. Henry Barnett.

Indiana—Delegates, Mrs. Guibbes, Alabama—Delegates, Mrs. James Gray Thomas; alternates, Mrs. Richard H. From the William Macdonald.

Texas—Delegates, Mrs. Francis L. Price; alternates, Mrs. T. S. Macey, Miss Betty Halling.

Arkansas—Delegates, Mrs. Charles Miner Taylor; alternates, Mrs. Louisa Gahes Blaisdell, Mrs. Shamus Anell Shipton.

Florida—Delegates, Mrs. John Freeman Young; alternates, Mrs. John Hewson, E. P. Fletcher.

Vermont—Delegates, Mrs. Henry S. Brigham; alternates, Mrs. George Allen Laird, Miss Josephine Arthur Robner.

West Virginia—Delegates, Mrs. William E. R. Byrne; alternates, Mrs. Henry Mississippi—Delegates, Mrs. William B. Rhodes; alternates, Mrs. A. Fuller Fox, Kansas—Delegates, Mrs. Edward Benton Purcell; alternates, Mrs. Daniel Reed Anthony, Jr., Mrs. Edward Vail.

Nebraska—Delegates, Mrs. Lowrie Childs; alternates, Mrs. Charles O. Giff, Mrs. George M. Lamberton.

Washington state—Delegates, Mrs. John Edwin Price; alternates, Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace.

Wyoming—Delegates, Mrs. Edward Johnlette; alternates, Mrs. Edwin Lester Dana.

## CHILD SUFFRAGIST TO BE IN PARADE

Sheilagh Stone, Six Weeks  
Old, Is Said to Be Young-  
est in the World.

The youngest suffragist in the world, who is a bona fide member of a suffrage organization, will ride in an automobile in the parade here Saturday. She is Sheilagh Stone, daughter of Representative Claudius U. Stone. She is just six weeks old, and has been enrolled as a member of the Congressional Union, which is conducting the demonstration here, by her mother.

Plans for the parade have been completed. Mrs. George Odell, who will be chief marshal, will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Berry, who will marshal the children; Dr. Edith Coale, club women; Miss Elsie Hill, college women; Mrs. W. D. Connor, Miss Virginia Arnold, Mrs. Mary Kealy Claggett, Mrs. F. H. Snell, Miss Joy Webster, Miss Eunice Hoffman, Miss Bessie Barclay, Miss May Ethelridge, Mrs. Irving Moller, Mrs. Minnie E. Brooke, Miss Mildred Koonce, Miss Louise Stephenson, Miss Elizabeth Fairall, Miss Lula Francis, Mrs. Adelaide Neale, Miss Louise Puffer, Mrs. William Kent, Miss Mona Gill, Mrs. Dorothy Earle, Miss Cornelia Lyne, Miss Julia Parks and Miss Annis Salsburg.

Two marshals, all young and pretty girls, are to be assigned to the east Capitol steps. They will await the procession, ranging themselves in a line at the top of the steps.

## Arrangement at the Capitol.

At the head of the procession as it advances will come twenty marshals, two by two, carrying two long silken ribbons of purple, white and gold, the colors of the Congressional Union. They will march up the center of the steps, standing close together, but ready to form a lane for the marchers to pass into the Capitol. The chorus will then mass on the east Capitol steps, Mrs. A. M. Blair, the leader, standing at the foot of the steps. Ten bands will be grouped on the north side of the steps, which will accompany the chorus under the direction of one bandmaster.

The chorus will then sing "The March of the Women," by Miss Ethel Smyth. This is a rhythmic march, celebrating the advance of woman and her coming enfranchisement.

At the close of the singing the twenty marshals, standing in the center of the steps, will form a broad lane through which the whole procession will pass into the Capitol building. The members of the sections representing women's occupations will see their congressmen to explain the need of the vote felt by women occupied as they are.

The marchers who come from the various states will carry petitions and resolutions passed May 2, within their states, and addressed to the senators and representatives from their states. These resolutions call for immediate favorable action on the Bristow-Mondell resolution enfranchising women. The whole procession will be the culmination of a series of monster demonstrations held from one end of the country to the other, all demanding favorable action on the Bristow-Mondell amendment.

## Suffs Out in Colored Dominoes.

Just as a little side show to arouse interest in the parade Saturday, a dozen suffrage workers at Congressional Union headquarters, arrayed in colored dominoes, took a stroll through the business section last evening. The dominoes were of yellow and white stripes, and the covers of purple—the Congressional Union colors. Each woman had placards advertising the pageant parade fastened sandwich-mar-wise across her chest and shoulders.

They attracted considerable attention as they marched up F and 14th streets, through New York avenue and H street, down 12th street and along G and F streets.

Colors of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association are flying today over 605 14th street, where the Washington Suffrage Council has opened temporary headquarters for the entertainment of visiting suffragists.

Members of the other suffrage organizations of the District, as well as "strangers within our gates," are invited to accept the hospitality of the council. Tea and other light refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening.

Miss Margaret Davidson, Miss Mildred Anderson and Miss Rebecca Chaney are among the Washington society girls who are assisting in dispensing hospitality and selling souvenirs. Each evening a poster auction is to be held. The committee in charge of arrangements is Miss Florence Stiles, Miss Mary O'Toole, Miss Caroline Du Pay, Miss Eunice Oberly, Miss Hope Thompson and Mrs. George F. Bowerman.

## Workers in the South and West.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk of the national congressional committee has gone to Indianapolis to address the state convention of Indiana suffragists. She made an after-dinner speech last night and is to discuss the national situation with the convention this evening.

Miss Lily Ray Glenn, who is assisting Mrs. Desha Breckinridge in organizing suffragists in Kentucky for the congressional campaign, standing at the foot of the steps. Ten bands will be grouped on the north side of the steps, which will accompany the chorus under the direction of one bandmaster.

Another Washington woman who is organizing in the south for the congressional committee is Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., who is working under the direction of Mrs. Breckinridge. Mrs. Stoner was the principal speaker at the demonstration at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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